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CUBAN WAR

Is Being Prosecuted More Vigorously Than Ever Before.

GENERAL MARIN'S LATEST PLAN

To Encourage the Spanish Troops is to Decorate Them.

DEPREDATIONS BY THE REBELS

At Calvario-Notwithstanding the Defense They Burn Part of Candelario-Women Warriors in the Field for the Insurgent Cause-Ose of Them Leads a Company Against the Spanish Troops -The Losses at San Cristobal - Defenseless Men Hang.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.-Last night the insurgents entered the village of Cal-vario, fifteen miles from Havana, and burned the records there and captured two policemen. This morning they went in the direction of Cotoro.

When General Marin arrived at Candelario after the attack of Maceo upon that town had been repulsed, he offered his congratulations to the garrison and to the people upon their heroic defense. offered a title to the town and decnted all its defenders with the red
as of military merit, and those
engst the garrison who had most
inguished themselves he decorated
h the cross of San Fernando. It is
reported that members of the garn, which consisted of 700 volunteers,
10,000 cavalry passing Candelario
a church tower in the village. A
r signed by Macco and Miro was
written to the colonel of the volers. Ahumario, and to the priest,
unding the surrender of the village,
is admitted.

This was refused.

It is admitted that notwithstanding the defense offered several of the insurgents succeeded in entering the town and burned six houses before the column of Colonel Canella came to the assistance of the hard-pressed garrison. Several of the tnsurgent dead were found in the town church-yard. The insurgents have arrested a prominent family on the plantation of Santa Crella.

Crella.

Colonel Canella has been the recipient of some not very gentle invitations of amazons who are in the field with the insurgents. Recently he saw one of these women warriors riding on horse-back, with her loosened hair streaming behind her, and she called upon the men who were following her to fire upon the troops.

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General Marin, with the column of Comella, arrived at Artemisa and had an escort of two squadrons from there to Guanajay. General Echague has advised him that the insurgents have burned the station at Celba Agua.

At 6 o'clock this morning a train running towards Havana was derailed at the station of Govea. Several cars were destroyed. The accident was believed to have been due to the bad condition of the temporary track. Another train arrived at Havana, having on board a colonel, a chief of staff and Major Surez Inclan.

In the engagement between Colonel

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guars and the insurgents under Macat San Cristobal, a report of which
se cabled to the Associated Press last
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Jovellanos the band of Juna Vas-destroyed some tobacco houses. Vuelta Abajo thirteen members band of Eulogio Garcia surren-to the authorities and were after-set at liberty.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

we lirethers Fight an Awfal Battle With Kulves at Chleage. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Carl Fahlke and

Herman Fahlke, brothers, fought a duel to the death with knives to-night in the rear of No. 208 Blackhawk street, the home of their sister, Mrs. William

tre had been a family gathering is christening of a bale, when the era quarrelled. They adjourned back yard to fight, After it was Herman was picked up, head and cut into ribbons. He was conveytite Alexian Brothers' hospital dy-Carl made his escape. Before gonto the yard they had been drink-ad quarrelling, but had been sepably their wives, who clung fright-to their husbands, shing the women away, the two

Pushing the women away, the two men sprang down the steps to the yard in the rear of the house. Each had a keen-hladed pocket knife in his hand, and with screams of anger Junped at one another like tigers. In a moment they were slashing and cut-tion to tury.

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antime the whole neighborremainme the whole neighbor-domen and the childrens' criss Men and women were ranged by fence, watching the deadly ween the brothers, but no one temerity to attempt to inter-

Policeman McConough strived just be to catch Carl red-handed with brother's blood. A child had run the corner and informed him, but tor Herman had fallen Carl had mad over the fence and-made his

TRAIN BLOWN OVER

And Several Passengers Injured New

Georgetown Colorado. DENVER, Col., Feb. 2.—A special tem Georgetown, Col., says: The reg passenger train which left Denv iar passenger train which left Denv.

8 o'cleek this morning was blow
on the track half a mile from to
put here at 1230. Fred Van Sickle
Chleano, editor of the Fowler Trutt
blevele paner, was badly out aboor head, Mrs. Van Bickler, E. J
ager, of the Union Manufacturiorpany, Toledo; S. G. Gilland, of Umileo Tire Company, Boston, and
J. Ware more or less hurt. The trail

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A Case of Small por. MIDDLETOVN, Conn., Feb. 9.— discovery of a had case of smallpox as Italian boarding house on Gre-

street was announced to-day. Dr. Cou-dert, who was called in to see an Ital-lan, who was supposed to be suffering from pneumonia made the discovery. The man was found to have smallpox in the worst form and was taken to the pest house this afternoon. Nine other Italians occupied the infected apart-ments and after a thorough fumigation they were locked in the building.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

Depositors Will Less Nothing by the Fort Stanwix Bank Failure.

ROM, N. Y., Feb. 9.-The Associated Press correspondent had an interview to-night with President Utley in regard

to-night with President Utley in regard to the Fort Stanwix Bank, President Utley said that up to the present nothing has been found on the books of the bank to show that Cashier Barnard appropriated funds to his personal use, but he added that the cashier had exceeded his authority.

He stated that Bank Examiner Van Vranken, who has been appointed temporary receiver, has thrown out of the bank all paper he does not know to be o. k., including paper partly due. The notes to the amount of about \$200,000 of the J. Winslow Jones Canning Comport of the Stanken Sta notes to the amount of about \$200,000 of the J. Winslow Jones Canning Company, of Baltimore, have been rejected, as well as about \$40,000 of notes of the Loveland Canning Company, of Tabers. N. Y.

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In connection with the latter, President Utley said that the stock of the Loveland factory is mortgaged by the bank and that at the present market value it would sell for more than the amount due, thus security, which he full. On the Jones company notes, several assessments of stocks are held by the bank as security, which he thought would make good the greater portion of the amount named in the notes. Barnard had never informed him, he stated, on the extensive transaction of that company, and others who should have known the state of affairs had remained silent.

President Utley said in his opinion there was no cause for the appointment of a receiver. He claims that if the directors had been allowed to settle the bank's affairs they would have raised the necessary \$250,000 or \$150,000 to 00 so. He would not, however, have guaranteed to raise the \$500,000 required by the government in order to allow the bank to go into voluntary liquidation.

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In regard to the payment of liabilities President Utley declared that every depositor would get dollar for dollar, but that it would be some time before all the payments were made.

The President of the Fort Stanwix National Bank is a millionaire and the bank was his pride. He had been its teller for thirty years and owns at the present time \$60,000 of the \$150,000 capital.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

Heavy Snows in Eastern Pennsylvants

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A northeast snow storm has prevailed since 2 a. m. without cessation. One foot of snow has fallen and all trains

are delayed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Snow to the depth of one foot fell here to-day.

West-bound trains are about a half bour late.

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SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Feb. 9.—There was a heavy fall of snow throughout this section to-day between Susquehanna and Carbondale. Along the Jefferson branch of the Erie railroad it is two feet deep in some places.

Crew of a Schooner Pertshed.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 9.—The schooner Florida, coal-taden for an eastern port, is half a mile off Salisbury Beach in a sinking condition. The Plum island life saving crew attempted to reach the essel with a line for the breeches buoy, but failed. Seven men were seen in the rigging when she came ashore.

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The Florida went to pieces at 10 o'clock to-night when the masts gave way letting the seven occupants into the sea. Two of the bodies were washed eathore, one that of a mulatto. The life saving crew could do nothing, as no boat could stand the sea. The vessel halled from Belfast, Me. She struck the sand bed near where the schooner Jennie M. Carter was wrecked a year ago in a treacherous spot. Big bon-fires were built on the beach and attempts made by the fishermen to reach the fated schooner. Bombs with line attached thrown by the life saving crew were not caught by the men on the Florida, who were in a benumbed condition.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.-The GLOCCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2.—The three-masted schooner Allianon, which left New York last Sunday, went ashore on Plum Island to-night and was stove to fragments, four of the crew being saved and three drowned. The schoon-er had four hundred tons of coal for St. John, N. B., and was commanded by Captain Mellons.

Eight Persons Injured. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—The de

railing of a truck on a Cleveland, Can-ton & Southern mixed train near Dell Roy. O., late yesterday afternoon, threw a passenger coach down an em-bankment. The car caught fire. Eight persons were severly injured and one, J. B. Trippe, a miner, was fatally burned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An Athens dispatch says that the Jerman excavators near Theseum have ilseovered a marble bust of the Roman imperor Antoninus Plus.

The packing house of the Tri-City Packing Company at Davenport, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire, Loss, 110,000; insurance, \$70,000.

Arthur Burgess, thirteen years of age, the allo soloist in W. S. Cleveland's minstrel company, was drowned while leating, at Gardiner, Maine.

The funeral of the late William H. English occurred yesterday at India-napolis. Five thousand persons at-tended. He was buried with Masonic

becommies.

It turns out that W. W. Astor, owner
of the Pall Mall Gazette, discharged
the editor, J. C. Cust, for his speers at
America. Mr. Astor will engage an
American editor.

American editor.

Ex-Judge William L. Kenyon dind
at Kingston, N. Y., after a brief illness,
aged seventy-five. He was one of the
nose widely known lawyers in the
Hudson river valley. Judge James Davis, standing justice

the Gloucester, Mass., police court d of paralysis, aged eighty-on ars. He resigned last December af a continuous service of thirty-fou

The porte has communicated to the mbassles of the powers its reply 1: he proposals of the Zeitounils of their onditions of surrender. It is stated but the porte promises a satisfactory

The London Chronicle believes that here is a good prospect of settlement of the Venezuelan question by a compromise acceptable to the three governments concerned without loss of directive.

Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Jintel States court of sending seems matter through the mail, in the perfect of the Dispatch, which contains advertisements of vile resorts. We included to serve two years in the penitentiary and pay \$2,000 fine.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Miss Pearl Bryan's Head Remains Undiscovered.

AN ADDITIONAL DUMB WITNESS

Found in the Shape of the Murdered Girl's Hat and a Bloody Handkerchief-Her nents Traced from the Day She Left Home Until Her Disappearance-A Tell-tale Razor-The Murderers Con-

CINCINNATI Oblo, Feb. 9 .- All day the detectives from three cities have been out buelly hunting the missing links in the chain of circumstances by which the story of the murder of Pearl Bryan is to be shaped into perfect evidence. All search for the head has been fruitless, though made by hundreds of volunteers along with detec-

tives to-day.

A very material addition to the dumb witnesses of the deed was discovered about half past six o'clock tonight. Detectives Grim and Witte found the girl's hat. In it was a bloody handkerchief and a big stone to keep it from being blown away. It was found in an angle between the Fort Thomas electric railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near their intersection southeast of Newport, Ky. When the detectives arrive they will show the hat to the prisoners, It answers the description of the hat worn by the girl.

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The mystery of the whereabouts of the girl on Thursday night, January 20, the night before the murder, remains unsolved. From her arrival here on Monday, January 27 up to 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, her movements have been traced. Then comes a histus until 7 o'clock Priday evening when she was last seen alive. This was at Dave Wallingford's saloon where she and Jackson were seen and she frank a glass of mineral water. The rest of the story has been told, barring certain gaps in it, which detectives are now trying to fill.

The finding of the hat to-night weakens the theory that a cab was used to take the murderers and their victim to Fort Thomas. It looks very much as if they went by the electric railway to Fort Thomas, committed the deed and then walked back to the city and finding this hat too conspictous to be hidden, left it where it would be most likely to be unobserved.

Jackson's rasor found in Walling's trunk was turned over to the police today. Medical experts say the girl's head was cut off with some sharp instrument—a razor or a surgeon's knife. There are stains on the razor, but they

head was cut off with some sharp in-strument—a razor or a surgeon's knife. There are stains on the razor, but they are inconspicuous.

To the correspondent of the Associa-ted Press late this afternoon both Wali-ling and Jackson repeated their accu-sations of each other. Jackson was anxious to know the state of public sentiment in regard to them, but would say nothing more than he has already said.

Meantime each day brings some new circumstantial revelation. Before an-other week the whole story will doubt-

circumstantial revelation. Before an other week the whole story will doubt less come out. There is scarcely doubt that Kentucky will have juris diction of the case in the courts.

A NEW WITNESS.

in Indianapolis Woman Who Know More About the Murder Than She Care to Tell. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.-Th

Fort Thomas murder mystery is now nearer a solution than it has been since the headless body of Pearl Bryan

nearer a solution than it has even since the headless body of Pearl Bryan was found. Lula May Hollingsworth, one of Pearl Bryan's girl friends, has been boarding at No. 1 Henry street, knows a good deal about the tragedy. Miss Hollingsworth's knowledge of the case was brought to light to-day through a letter written to Marshal W. E. Starr, of Greencastle. The man who wrote the ireter is H. E. Ratcliffe, a traveling salesman from Baltimore. Miss Hollingsworth says that on the Alection of January 25 she was at the Union station and met Miss Bryan. She had visited in Greencastle and had become acquainted with Miss Bryan there. After the usual greetings were over Miss Bryan told her that she was in deep trouble. She explained its mature and said that Jackson was responsible for her condition. She said it would never do for her people to hear of her disgrace and she was going to Cincinnait to have an operation performed. She asked Miss Hollingsworth the nature of drugs used in such cases and Miss Hollingsworth told her what she

She asked Miss Hollingsworth the nature of drugs used in such cases and Miss Hollingsworth told her what she had heard was good.

At this point of her story Miss Hollingsworth wavered. She said that certain drugs had been purchased here and that four drug drug stores were visited. She could not tell the names of the drugs but said that whisky formed a large part of the mixture. She said the stuff purchased cost forty-five cents. She admitted that the stuff was purchased by a woman.

Mr. Hallingsworth's manner of tell.

urchased by a woman. Mrs. Hollingsworth's manner of tell-Mrs. Hollingsworth's manner of telling her story convinced the officers that she was holding something back. She was subjected to a most rigid examination and on several occasions she lost her temper. She said she had not heard of the murder until two days ago. She had no idea that it would not contact a beddy.

not heard of the murder until two days ago. She had no idea that it would turn out so badly.
"I am positive that Pearl was not murdered," she said.
"Well, how do you know?"
"I know," replied the girl, "but I do not propose to tell,"
"Why not?"
"Simply because I do not intend to incriminate myself. There was an occurrence between Jackson, Pearl Brysan and myself that were I to tell you of it, would clear up the mystery surrounding her death.
"Why don't you tell it and set the indies of her folks at rest?"
"For this reason. It would incriminate me. However, I do not propose to see those boys hans and when the last hope is gone I will tell wins! I know it order to save their nocko. They did not kill Pearl."
"How do you know they did not kill her?"
"Escause she died by her own hand, I have a theory. Pearl took the med.

"How do you know they did not kilher?"
"Because she died by her own hand,
I have a theory. Pearl took the medtine herself. She was in Jackson's
com at the time. It had a different
effect from what she expected and she
grew so had that Jackson may eliwas going to die. He knew that it would
never do to siave her die in the housso he secured a hack and assisted by
walling, took her across the river. Shmay have died on the way or may have
heen dead before they got her out o
the room and their object in taking hehere was to hide the crime. Whehere was to hide the crime. Wheher bear fore. Thomas they cut off her heaand disposed of it to avoid identifiction. See if it don't come out tha
way."

Miss Hollingsworth will probably he
aken to Cincinnati to-morrow.

Later to-tight Miss Hollingswort,
old the police all she knew. She sai
the bought for Pearl Bryan three kind
if drugs here and instructed her toying another drug after she reach.

Lincinnati, but to be careful of it, as i.

was deadly poison and would kill her if not used correctly. Miss Hollingsworth says that Pearl Bryan then said to her: "I wil go to Cincinnati and take the stuff and if it kils me I will be near Jackson and she will share to swing for it." Miss Hollingsworth further says that Pearl was very bitter towards Jackson, who was responsible for her condition.

FIFTEEN INJURED.

A Terrible Collision Near Hannibal, Mo.

persons were more or less seriously persons were more or less seriously hurt and one cannot recover as the result of a collision at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon between an east-bound Wabash stock train and a St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern passenger train coming south. The collision occurred near a tunnel one mile north of this city. The stock train, which had just emerged from the tunnel, struck the passenger train, crushing in the side of the ladies' coach and throwing it over an embankment, almost into the Minsissippi river.

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There were fifteen passengers in the coach, and that none were killed is a miracle. All were more or leas brulsed, but only the following were burt seriously: H. F. Hudwell, of St. Paul, Minn. arm crushed; Miss Eva Pettit, of Hannibal, Mo., eyebrow badly cut; Miss M. Whittey, of Quincy, Ill., hip fractured, recovery doubtful; J. C. Cohen, stockman, of Minneapolls, head cut; Mrs. Triester and son, of Hannibal, both cut about the head; D. C. Webster, engineer on Wabash train, knee injured.

The injured were sent of St. Louis, J. C. Peasley, vice president of the Burlington system, and family were in the special car "Lycoming." at the rear of the passenger train. They returned to Quincy.

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Responsibility for the collision is al-leged to rest with the engineer of the Wabash train. He did not stop as law and instructions require before ap-proaching the crossing. He stated that the air brakes failed, but it was found that his engine was not reversed. The damage will approximate \$5,000.

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY.

Diplomats of Four Nations Refuse to Recognize it—Meeting of the Legislature. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The

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steamer Australian arrived to-day from Honolulu, bringing the following correspondence to the Associated Press:

The 17th of January having been declared a national holiday by the republic, invitations to take part were sent in the usual way to the diplomatic and consular corps. Favorable replies were received from all but the representative of the United States. England, Japan and France. Of these representatives the last three stated in their replies to this government, that, als their governments, had never recognized the present government, and as the holiday was given in celebration of the formation of that government, the did not feel it incumbent upon them to in any way participate. Mr. Willis replied, stating that he would lay the matter before Secretary Olney.

Minister Cooper denies the statements published in the San Francisco papers regarding his recent, visit to Hawaii. His trip to Hillo was simply nonformity with the policy of the government to Hillo. Tare was nothing in the rumors of secession of the people on the big island to all for a visit of any member of the government.

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The legislature will meet on the 19th instant. Under act sixty of the constitution the legislature cannot sit more than ninety days except by special extension of the president and then for not more than thirty days addition. Many important questions will be considered, the Asiatic question being one. Chinese and Japanese were originally brought here to work on plantations, but at the expiration of their contracts many of them drifted into Honoliul and engaged in public pursuits, directly in competition with the white merchants and mechanics. This competition is commencing to be felt very keenly.

Young Man and Woman Drive Into ded Meadow and Meet Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Peter L. Atkins, proprietor of a wago Peter L. Atkins, proprietor of a wagon repair shop in this city, took Maud Kelly, aged twenty-three, out driving last night. They crossed Wallkill river at Hopkins Bridge, and in the darkness Atkins drove off the road into the flooded meadow. The water was nins feet deep and the two stood on the seat of the wagon calling for help. A Frenchman named Baupre went to their assistance with a lantern, but when the water reached his hips he was obliged flood after an hour's suffering. Search-ing parties went out early this morning and at noon Atkins' body was found. To-night the girl's body was found fast to a barb wire fence half a mile down the stream

Pennsylvania Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Rail d companies are now quietly placin, ge season orders for rails. Mills ar PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Railroad companies are now quietly placing large season orders for rails. Mills are silling up at firm prices. Orders for girder rails have also been placed for April delivery, and a large volume of business is in sight from this source. Nothing but the hesitancy of large consumers to cover forward requirements has prevented a further advance this week. The information that mice steel-making capacity is to be amployed has helped to weaken prices. Eastern quotation, \$20 contracts for 20,000 tons pipe will be placed next week, and orders will be sent to mills for 6,000 tons places and shapes for general construction work. Large sales of pig from have been made at a concession and heavy orders are to go south next week. The remaining interests in all sections rest under the belief that the elimination of the financial question, through the pending lonn, will lead to the placing of a large amount of business. There are a great many enterprises from shop equipment to railroad building that are now all ready for material and equipments, and steel-makers are quoting this week special rates to induce the earliest possible placing of orders. The hesitation that has charactorized the market for several weeks may disappear any hour.

Searching for Bollies.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 2.—Over 2,000
people visited the scene of Thursday
inght's disaster to-day, and hundreds
searched the river for missing bodies.
The bodies of Jack Mack, section hand
of New Britain, and Charles Castelaini,
if Hartford, which were sighted Prilay, were recovered.
It is not definitely known how many
lives were lost, as three men and a boy
ice still missing. It is known that six
men were either drowned or killed, but
it will probably be some time before the
egact number is detarmined.

Madame Modjeska Recover

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CINCINNATI, Peb. 9.—Madam
Modjeska, who has been ill at the Bur
net House, for reveral weeks, left to
night at 8 o'clock by the Monon rout
to join her company in Chicago. He
physicians think her health is sufficiently restored to enable her to restin
her professional duties.

"MUD AS IS MUD"

Is the Great Drawbak to Operations in

the Oil Fields Now. The Bullman well, near Wick, Tyler ounty, has reached its highest produc tion, and is now on the down grade. Saturday its production was but twelve Saturday its production was but twelve barrels an hour, despite the fact that it was drilled all morning. The Kyle well ranks much better as a producer. It is still making fifty barrels an hour. Operators have just about given up the idea of starting any considerable amount of new work in the locality of either the Bullman or Kyle wells until the roads are in hetter condition. It took three teams three days to haul a set of rig irons from Sisteraville to the Smith farm, near Wick. The teamsters charged for the hauling a sun nearly equal to the cost of the irons. In some places the roads are in such condition that a team of horses can no more than

A few days ago the Carter Oil Company started a boiler out to their leases on Indian creek and to it were attached eleven teams, says the Oil Review. It took just eight days for the boiler to arrive at their leases, a distance of about twenty-eight miles. Counting the teams at \$5 a day it cost the Carter company just \$440 to get the boiler out, or \$15 75 per mile. A boiler when new costs more to transport a boiler to that it costs more to transport a boiler to that

part of the oil field than it is worth when new.

Another story by the same man, which is also sworn to is that there is a hole out along the creek in which there is a boiler and wagon and there is only about eight inches, of the dome of the boiler visible. When the teamsters got to this hole they unhitched and took the horses around and tried to null the wagon and boiler across with a rope but the hole was too deep, and the boiler and wagon stuck.

Last Monday morning the Carter Oil Company started a load of two-nich pipe out to their lease on Indian creek and yesterday the team had only gotten as far as Centreville. It has taken this man exactly six days to go about twenty-five miles with a small load of pipe.

The roads on the Onlo side, where you're as had as they are on the West Yirginia side, are in an execrable condition and the mud in many places is three or four feet deep. It is little wonder that there is not much going on in the field. It costs more to get material on the ground now than a fifty barrel well is worth.

The Twilight Oil Company.

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Under the auspices of the Twilight
Oil Company. Ohio county developments have commenced, and good results are looked for. Location No. 1 is
on the J. W. Fleahman farm, on Middle Creek, on the anti-clinal line that
passes through Ohio county. The parties interested deserve great credit and
it is to be hoped that they will be richly
rewarded.

SCHOOL BOOK BOARD.

A Circular Sent to all the School Book

Pablishers.

The first seesion of the state school book board occurred Saturday morning at the Hotel Windsor. All of the members, Cotonel Thomas E. Hodgess, of Huntington; Professor F. H. Crago, of Wheeling, and ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, of Fairmont, were present. Governor Fleming was chosen president and Colonel Hodges secretary. Professor Crago declined to accept either honor. It was decided that the publisher who secures the contract for grammars, arithmetics and readers shall furnish them on an even exchange for those now in use. The following circular letter is to be sent to the school book publishers:

"State of West Virginia," Publishers.

"State of West Virginia, State School Board. "CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1896.

"CHARLESTON.W. Va., Feb. 8, 1896.
"The State School Board takes this method of soliciting proposals for furnishing text books not contracted for under the provise of Chap. 37 of the Acts of 1852 of the legislature of West Virginia.

"A copy of the Act mentioned, and a copy of a communication from the state superintendent of free schools to the governor, relating to text book contracts under enid act, are inclosed herewith for the information and guidance of all concerned.

of all concerned.

"No proposals will be considered except such as agree that the publishers will exchange the book offered on a free or even exchange for those now in

"Every proposal must be accompanied by sample copies of the books offered. Sample copies of any books not adopted will be returned.
"Proposals must be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and addressed to the "State School Board," care state superintendent of free schools, Charleston, West Virginia, "Proposals will be received until 10 am. March 6, 1895.

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"For further information address the secretary of the board. Thomas E. Hodges, Huntington, W. Va.
"A B. FLEMING,
"F. H. CRAGO.
"THOS. E. HODGES,
"State School Board."

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

That General Nathan Goff Had Died w

Last evening a rumor gained gener circulation in the clubs and hotel lob ies to the effect that Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States circuit court of appeals, had died yesterday after-noon at his home in Clarksburg. At intervals during the evening the Intel-ligencer telephone was in use denying the rumor which was without foundathe rumor which was without founda-tion, except that Mr. James D. Goff, a relative of the general, died yesterday at his home near Clarksburg,

Contracts Let.

On Saturday the Wheeling Stone Company let the contract for its factory to Charles McCarty. The building will be located on one of the Terminal Rail way Company's lots, on the Sout Side, and work will be pushed on with all possible speed. Mr. E. Small wood, late of Elyria. O., the superintendent of the company, has arrivehere and will make Wheeling his permenent residence. The company will turn out all grades and varieties of artificial stone. Contracts Let.

Old Citizen Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 2.—
Mr. John Spangier, an octogenarian o
this city, died last night of troubles in
eident to old age. He was a mechanic
and prior to the war worked in the
United States armory at Harpers Ferry. As an old abolitionist, he frequent
is assisted fugitive slaves in their cecapes. A widow and six children survive him.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. ?.—The national board of directors of the Travelers tratective Association of America, ha decided to hold the national convention at Terre Haute, Ind., on Tuesday, June 2, next.

Stramship Arrivals.

New York—La Gascogne, Havre omeranian, Glasgow; H. H. Meter sremni Hekla, Copenhagen, Hallfax—Numidian, Liverpool.

A CLOSE CONTEST

On the Quay Resolution is Expected in the Senate.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED

nd Expect to Poll Their Fall Strength to Defeat the Effort of the Democrats and Populists to Obstruct the Passage of the Revenue Bill-Their Hope is to Get One

or Two Patriotic Democratic Votes.

first business of importance before the senate on Monday probably will be the wenter on anonary probaby win be the vote on Senator Quay's resolution for the re-committeent of the revenue tariff bill to the committee on finance, Senator Smith. of New Jersey, is announced to make a speech on the Monroe doctrine on Monday and Senator Blanchard on the same 'subject on Tuesday.

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The Hansbrough resolution in regard, to the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department will, by agreement, be taken up early in the week, and it is the purpose of the committee on appropriations to get the appropriations bills up in rapid succession and out of the vay as soon as possible. Four of these bills have already been reported from committee and others will follow as speedly as the committee can turn them out after their passage by the house. There will be an effort to secure an adjournment from Thursday until Monday to permit the Pacific railroads committee to continue its hearings. It is probable that the better part of the week will be given up to the appropriation bills. The Republicans expect to get up the question of the senate reorganization towards the latter part of the week, and if they succeed this will consume considerable time.

The interest in the Quay resolution is enhanced by the knowledge that the vote will be very close. The Republicans expect to poil their full vote of 44 members for re-committal and they are not without hope that they may get a vote or two from the Democratic side. This claim is, however, vigorously contested by the Democratic, who say they will have a full Democratic and Populist vote against this proposition. If they succeed in defeating the resolution the effect will be to place the silver substitute for the tariff bill before the senate, but it is not expected that it will be taken up immediately.

Senators incline to respected that it will be disposed of within less than a month's time.

The general debate on the free coin-age substitute for the bond bill, which age substitute for the bond bill, which was discussed day and night for four days in the house last week, will close to-morrow. It is the general expectation that a vote will be seached some time on Tuesday. As to the result there is no sort of doubt, Mr. Dingley's motion to non-concur and insist on the house bill will carry by a vast majority, probably exceeding 100 if there is a full house. It is not believed that Mr. Crisp's motion to concur in the free coinage substitutes will muster over 100 votes. If an opportunity is given to coinage substitutes will muster over 100 votes. If an opportunity is given to concur in the last thre sections of the bill, to redeem greenbacks in gold or silver at the option of the government, to coin the seignlorage and to retire national bank notes of a less denomination than \$10 the vote may be close, but it is thought that parlamentary manipulation will prevent votes except on the main propositions. The resolution to censure Mr. Bayard can be presented at any time during the week but it may be withheld until the pending appropriation bills, the agricultural, army and District of Columbia bills are out of the way.

WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATIONS In Washington -River and Harbor Committee Hearing Postponed. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The proposed conference of West-Virginians with the rivers and harbors committee in the interest of the Monongahela river improvement, has been postponed until Tuesday owing to the unavoldable absence of the chairman of the committee. In anticipation of a meeting to-morrow, and having no notice to the contrary. Hon. Thomas E. Davis and Editor Holt, of Grafton, and Hon. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, arrived here yesterday to participate. Mr. Mason leaves forhome to-night and the other two will go out to-morrow night.

Another delegation, representing the Huntington chamber of commerce, and to be composed of Messra, George F. Miller, D. E. Abbott, H. M. Adams, and H. E. Alexander, is expected here to-morrow. The object of these gentlemen will be to secure the holding of a term of the United States court at Huntington, and steps are to be taken to secure the proper legislation. with the rivers and harbors committee

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

At a Dinner Given by Mrs. S. RÆIkinsat Washington. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb.-%—Mrs. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 Mrs. Senator Elkins gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. McKee, ex-Freeident Harrison's daughter, and among the guests were Mrs. Stanley Brown, daughter of the late President Garheld, and Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, daughter of the late President Grant. Others present were, Hon. and Mrs. John W. Fester, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, Miss Mitchell, Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, daughter of senator and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. Boardman. Senator Cannon, Senator Allison and Congressman Settle.

New Patriotic Order,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—A new semi-military organisation has been formed here by Gen. M. A. Dillon, counder of the Union Veterans Union and the Medal of Honor Legion. The organization is called the Oriental Organization in Commission of Education Inc. der of Zouaves and its principal objects are to cultivate among citizens of all classes and ages a strong spirit of Americanism with a special view to rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The uniform of the order is very attractive in design, combining the national colors. The order has an elaborate ritual and installations will be conducted in public. The relief of members in distress and of widows and orphans is part of the plan of organization.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, clearing in the carly morning; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, clearing in the early morning; westerly winds.

For Ohle and Indiana, fair Monday; dowly rising temperature; southwest-orly winds.

THE WINDS. TEMPERATURE SATURDAY
STRIBBOOK BY C. Schnept, druggist, corner Market and Four-centh streets:
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9 a. m. 32 p. m. 3
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SUNDAY.
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